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Varsity.

ST. JOE 31 — RENSSELAER H. S.

March. 6. The two post season games with Rensselaer High-School show that St. Joe has plenty of material to choose from for the next year's Varsity. This All Star team composed of players from various classes with two of the Reps to strengthen it somewhat made their way over the small, slick floor in Rensselaer with comparative ease. Sindelar and Deery found little trouble in putting the ball through the ring. Rensselaer played hard but the College boys were too much for them.

ST. JOE 13 — RENSSELAER H. S. 3

On Friday afternoon the High School played the return game in the College Gym. Like the other game, this one was quite rough, but the All Star were able to stand this and at the same time keep the Rensselaer lads from getting a field basket during the entire game.

Senior League.

When the curtain lifted on the 1911 basket ball season the five teams appeared to be in two divisions in playing strength — III Latins and III Commercials

seemed strong contenders for the title, with Seniors, II Latins, and II Com. as second division teams. The outcome of the schedule proved the forecast to be entirely uncorrect, though the usual amount of unsteadiness for a time kept calculations rocking in the undercurrent. The teams were of more equal strength than ever before. The two concluding games were between the II Latins and III Commercials. In the first the Latins had a runaway 21 to 6, but the second was quite interesting, the final count being 18-15, thus awarding the honors to the Latins, with the Freshmen in second place.

Adverse criticism, which marked the game hitherto, was not in evidence to the same degree this year. The game was played roughly at times, but from a general viewpoint the play was cleaner than previous years. The reorganization of the old style league naturally made rivalry keener, and hence was responsible for the rough tactics in some games. To characterize the season as one in which the use of objectionable tactics prevailed would be far from just to the players involved. It must be remembered that basket ball is a strenuous game, and although

roughness may be eliminated to a large degree it is almost impossible to make it gentle.

Juniors.

Laurels 8; Blue-Bells 6.

This game was played to decide which team would be at the bottom of the Junior League. The game was hard fought and fast and was undecided till the whistle blew with the score 8 to 6 in favor for the Laurels. This was the lowest score in the leagues.

Cardinals 16; Imperials 22.

March 10.—The Junior League closed Sunday with a fast and exciting game between the Cardinals and Imperials who were tie for the first place. Both teams realizing that it would be a close contest put forth every effort to capture the desired prize but the shooting of Maloney and the passwork of the Imperials won the game. The Cardinals were nervous and gave up hope when consistent playing might have changed the score. They lost their chance of winning when they failed to make the free throws. Out of seventeen chances but four were made.

With this game closed the most successful season the Junior league has seen. The fight for first place was between the Imperials and Cardinals. Each team was on the top at different times and near the end they were tie. This caused many close and exciting games.

The Laurels and Blue Bells were out of the race for the pennant soon after the start but the teams were determined not to be found at the bottom of the list when the season ended. But one team had to be at the top and one had to be at the end of the list. The Imperials were the fortunate ones to lead the League while it

was the lot of the Blue-Bells to bring up the rear end. But these places were not decided until the last two games. There are some players among the Juniors who promise to be big factors in the Senior League next year. A bright future for our Varsity team is assured if these young players stay at St. Joseph's.

St. Joe Juniors 42 Rensselaer 6

March. 6.—The Juniors shared equal honors with the Seniors in upholding the old tradition that St. Joe bows its head but seldom in defeat. Maloney was at his best landing eight baskets, while Schmidt and McDonald were not far behind him. The team work was all that could be expected, the young fellows covering the floor as if they were quite used to its glassy surface. Rensselaer players showed what it means to lack advantage of daily practice; they were not able to keep the ball long in their possession and the art of basket shooting seemed to them practically unknown.

St. Joe 23 — Rensselaer 17

March 8.—It appeared as though the Rensselaer youths came out to the College determined to avenge the defeat on their home floor. Their team was greatly strengthened some of the players were past the junior stage, but this advantage did not profit them much. Maloney again headed the list in finding the circle while Mardenhab was first man on the opposing side. The game was quite rough throughout.

Cardinals 22 — Blue Bells 18

Feb. 22.—Although there is a great difference in the standing of the Cardinals and Blue Bells, these two teams played one of the best games of the season. The Blue Bells were in the game from start to finish and had their opponents worried. The Cardinals were weakened by the loss of Silverstein, but managed to keep their place at the top of the Junior League.

Cardinals 17; Laurels 13.

The Cardinals were again forced to defend their pennant chances when they played the Laurels whom they de-

feated by the score of 17 to 13. In the first half it looked as if there would be no tie game between the leading teams of the Junior League, but by consistent playing the Cardinals overcame the lead of the Blue-Bells and ended up victorious.

Cardinals 28; Blue-Bells 18.

The Blue-Bells were again defeated by the Cardinals. The former team did not play as well as they did in the game before and lost the game at the very start.

Academic League.

Shamrocks 24; Maroons 20.

March 9.—This was a hotly contested game from start to finish. Voss was "right there" when it came to shooting baskets, but Fackler did almost equally well for his team. Without doubt the Academic League was by far more interesting this year than last; it shows the result of a gradual development. These teams have some able men who, with the practice they have received this year, will be able to make a splendid showing in the Senior League next year.

Varsity Record, 1911—1912.

ST. JOSEPH'S	OPPONENTS
36	Goodland 10
13	St. Viateur 24
50	Battle Ground 14
58	Rensselaer 8
28	Monticello 24
17	Monticello H S 24
35	St. Viateur 14
37	St. Cyril's 18
33	Goodland 29
27	Monticello H S 4
9	Monticello 40
51	Hebron Club 12
13	St. Cyril's 21
43	St. Stanislaus 24
31	Rensselaer H S 13
13	Rensselaer H S 3
494	282

League Standing.

Varsity	750	Eagles	400
II. Latins	875	Imperials	846
III. Latins	750	Cardinals	769
Seniors	625	Laurels	231
III. Com	250	Blue-Bells	154
II. Com	000	Midgets C	1000
Maroons	600	Midgets A	400
Shamrocks	500	Midgets B	000

Notice.

This is a special Copy of Gym-Junk published free of charge to the students in the interests of athletics. At all times the staff has endeavored to publish an interesting breezy paper and those merits will play an important part in the editions of Diamond Dust, the great base-ball weekly. In that paper as in this our aim will be to please, to fulfill our old motto "equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

EDITORIALS.

Varsity Reflections.

The season just closed has been a most successful one. The fears expressed by pessimists at the organization of the Varsity have been thoroughly gainsaid by the season's results. The games played, 16 in all, were with heavy teams, and of these only four were defeats. The total score well tells our superiority, 494 to our opponents 282. McArdle leads in scoring, getting 149 points, with Beckman second with 146. Deery follows with 84, while Reichert gathered 46 in the few games that he played. Moran's and Winter's consistent work at guard accounts for the low score of the opposing teams. A new record was made in this that no defeat was suffered on the home floor, and only six of the games were played away from the college.

We are certainly satisfied with the work of this season's Varsity. And to what is the exceptional success ascribable. Above all to the good spirit that animated the members of the team. All worked for the honor of their college. Next in order is the unity of team work on the floor. The game counted; it alone was the objective goal, and it mattered not who scored the points as long as the baskets were captured. There were no players seeking grandstand effects, but their united efforts made the

team a team of stars. This is a consideration that future varsities should well remember. Then, too, the loyalty of the students to the team encouraged the players to strive unintermittently for victory. These three worked together for the larger spirit of St. Joseph's, for a superior athletic standing, for a greater field of influence among the educational institutions of the State and adjacent commonwealths.

With due thanks and appreciation for the glorious success of the season closed, the Association officers ask the same loyal spirit and genial support for the team that will be chosen to represent St. Joseph's on the diamond this spring. Let the watchwords be Loyalty, Unity and Good-will, and these will be the strength for coming glories in repeated victories.

The college initial J for athletic distinction was awarded to E. Beckman, P. Deery, P. Winter, A. Reichert and J. Endres.

All Honor to the Victors!

The final scene in the basketball pennant race of 1911—1912 has been enacted and the victors in the various leagues are now enjoying the satisfaction that comes after long doubt and anxiety. Perhaps some of those who almost reached the coveted place are reproaching themselves on account of some fatal error; but this is useless; they should rather look to making the proper correction in future contests and then the laurel will probably be placed upon their brow.

In many ways this season may be considered a most successful one. In the Senior League there was a hard fought battle in which the II. Latins came out with a narrow margin. This is the first time that highest honors have ever come to the II. Latin

team, but no one who has watched them in their diligent practice can gainsay their right to the glory that is their portion.

Of course the closest contest was among the Juniors. It would be difficult to say which team is the better—the Imperials or the Cardinals. Both have several stars and in the final windup first place came to the team having the coolest-headed players.

The Academic race has not been so close as in the first two divisions named; the Maroons gained a start in the very beginning that time was not able to change. Of course we long ago realized that Midgets C. were safe in their domains. This team so far excelled the other two in playing that they hold the highest rank possible for them to attain, a record free from defeats.

Yet from other aspects the year has been a truly successful one. Where class honors are in a way at stake, as in the Senior League, it is but natural that spirit should run high. But we are glad to note that at no time was this the cause of any strife; when defeat came it was accepted as the inevitable and thus no hard feelings were aroused. Likewise the baneful curse designated as "knocking," which draws out the very interest of the play itself, has been conspicuous for its absence.

Thus in brief are a few general remarks on the section of athletics that has just become a matter of history. If in the future the same earnestness and good-will characterizes the playing at St. Joseph's you may rest assured that there will be no dearth in athletics and but little cause for complaints; there will always be enthusiasts eager to watch the scientific feats you bring into the game.